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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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These Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104 are intended to be responsive to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance included on pages 4-5 of the Notice of Allowance dated September 6, 2011.

While Applicants agree that the allowed claims recite a combination of subject matter that is patentable over the cited references, Applicants do not necessarily agree with or acquiesce in the statement of reasons for allowance given by the Examiner. Moreover, the Applicants note that the recited subject matter as well as various other subject matter and/or combinations of subject matter may be patentable for other reasons than those given by the Examiner. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to set forth additional and/or alternative reasons for patentability and/or allowance with the present Application or in any other future proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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